

## Blood Donor Clinic To be in Irma May 16



In addition to its free blood transfusion service to hospital patients, the Red Cross has been requested to collect sufficient plasma for the needs of Canadian troops overseas.

Shown above, a laboratory technician in the Edmonton Depot of the Blood Transfusion Service is separating serum which will be processed into plasma. This work is carried out under a violet ray light, and a special mask must be worn to protect the eyes of the operator.

Citizens of Irma and district are urgently requested to support this life-saving service when a mobile clinic will visit here Wednesday, May 16th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school hall.

## District Teacher Passes Away

**SAMUEL HERBERT GORDON**

After a long and trying illness, Samuel Gordon passed away in the University Hospital, Edmonton, at 1 a.m. on May 2. Never having known what it was to enjoy good health, death came as a release to a life of suffering. Yet Sam had refused to surrender and had crowded into his short life nearly ten years of service as a teacher.

Mr. Gordon was born in 1919 in County Cavan, Ireland, near the town of Ballyjamesduff, and emigrated to Canada with his family at the age of nine. He was educated at Northern Crown school, Dewberry High school, Alberta College and Edmonton Normal school. After graduation he taught in the Vermilion, Wainwright and Provost school divisions, ending his teaching career at Provost last November when, owing to failing eyesight, he had the misfortune to fall and break his leg. Coupled with his life-long illness, this accident started the chain of events which contributed to his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father, James Gordon of Chauvin, his sister Mrs. C. A. Richardson of Paradise Valley, and five brothers, William, Cecil and Edward of Chauvin, James of Paradise Valley and George Vancouver who returned for his funeral.

The funeral service was held in Westminster United Church at Chauvin. The Rev. Groves opened the service and gave the bible reading, Mr. Murray of Edmonton, who had spent long hours with him at his bedside, delivered the funeral sermon. The church was crowded with his many friends who assembled to pay him their last respects.

Pall bearers were W. N. Miller, L. E. Niel, Jas. Goodall, Chas. Spence, Harry Hassal and Chas. Bindall.

Floral tributes were received from The Family, The Robinsons, Morrison and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strong and Gordon; The Cummings family; The Dibbles, Elliotts, Panoos and Jeroski; Axel Johnson, Mabel and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. Eveson and family; The Haldenby family; W. D. Hamilton and family; The Moutjoys; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller and family; Lyle and Kerwie; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Goodall and family; H. Wahlberg and family; The Sakers; Idor and May; The Armour family; Alf Chapman; Norman and Elsie Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benschall and family; Ken and Gladys Saker; Sigurd and Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Puech; Mr. and Mrs. Rierston; and family; Bob; Anne and family; Archie and Irene Bell; Anders and Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, Jim and Don; Miles, Eva and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newstead; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snell; Mrs. Owen and family; Adrian, Bertie and family; Harry and Kay Beach; Jean and Alben Burton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seath; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ostrom and family; Lloyd Wright and family; Mrs. Selma Djuff, Bennie, Kenneth, Obert, Dot, Ernie, Alma and Albert; Marion and Ken Hutchinson; McCaughey family; Bethel Gospel Hall; School Staff, grade VIII class, Provost; Your Irma classroom; Wainwright Local ATA; Paradise Valley Sub-Local ATA.

Donations to the Red Cross: Ervin and Greta Dahl and Gwen; Dick Alice and Orvin Nysvold; Dorothy and Harry Legroix and boys; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sigurdson and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassal and family; Mr. and Mrs. Litzenberger and family; Mr. and Mrs. Worthing Darling; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryall and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Saul and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Spence and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spence; Helen, Ivan and Art Spence; Mrs. Gota Carpenter and family; Charlie, May and Les Spence; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Harris and family.

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Westminster Church: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Niel; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crippled Children's Hospital.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior Celebrate Golden Wedding

During the evening of April 30, some thirty relatives and friends of the immediate district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of these pioneer residents of the Obidale district. Everyone was in the best of spirits including the weatherman. Knowing that a couple who have resided in this part of the West since 1906, do not, as a rule, object to some rain, he rose to the occasion and then surpassed himself by sending a deluge.

The party spent an enjoyable time playing cards. During the course of the evening, Mr. W. D. Ramsay on behalf of relatives and many friends of the widely-known couple, presented Mr. and Mrs. Prior with a purse of money. The groom replied with a fitting speech. Miss Betty Prior presented her grandmother with a spring bouquet appropriate to Mrs. Prior's well-known love for flowers.

The feature of the lunch table was a three-tier wedding cake, beautifully decorated in white and gold.

The entire Irma community joins most heartedly in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Prior who were among its first members and in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

On Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 3 p.m., the Camrose Lutheran College Girls Chorus will present a song service at Sharon Church, a musical treat none of us will want to miss.

Among those who took in CLBI festivities at Camrose on April 29 were Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre and Avis. They also accompanied Curtis to Edmonton for a short visit with relatives there.

Mr. Carl Lindquist is back at his home in Coal Springs district after spending the winter months in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fuder of Edmonton made a brief visit here on Tuesday.

All friends of Mrs. S. Nilson are happy to hear of the progress she is making in Wainwright hospital after her serious illness.

Most of the farmers in our district have made a start in the fields now. Combining is also an important business at this time.

## Easterly Echoes

Miss Mildred Dalton graduated from the General Hospital School of Nursing last week. Mrs. R. Dalton and Hazel were in Edmonton for the ceremony. Congratulations from all your friends in the district, Mildred.

A Sunday School Service has been opened at Passchendelle School under the direction of Mrs. Phil Inklin, assisted by Mrs. W. Whitley and Mrs. H. Johnston.

The Battle River W.I. meeting was postponed from last week to this Wednesday because of the rain. It is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Bacon.

We are glad to report that little Barbara Fenton is home from the hospital.

## Southern Sayings

Miss Imbelle Jackson has been home on a two weeks holiday and has gone to Edmonton to spend part of it.

Mr. George Foreman is sporting a new tractor these days.

The weather being nice, there are quite a few of the farmers started on the land.

Mr. George Reed of Edmonton was a visitor to the district last week-end.

Mr. Ted Hill was an Edmonton visitor last week and this week Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill and family went to Edmonton to attend the graduation of Muriel Hill.

Mr. Martin Cressy had the misfortune to lose a fresh cow last Friday morning when an electric wire broke across his farm and hung to the ground.

## Jarrow News

Mrs. Gratton and children have gone back to Vancouver after spending a few weeks in Jarrow with her father Mr. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meakins and family have moved onto the farm formerly occupied by M. Lovig.

Mrs. G. Matthew and girls were visitors in the city last week.

W. R. Meakins was fortunate while the big rain was on to get Bill Belton to assist him while finishing an upstairs room under the supervision of a couple of teachers.

Bert Yakes is here from B.C. to help his son with the spring work.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. McCune on May 17. Let's all try to get out and make this a good meeting.

There will be a service at Batts on Sunday, May 13, at 11:00 a.m. This will be the Mother's Day service.

Wanted by Mack Belton: A car that will float and run without a driver.

Mrs. Wm. Matthew is here from the city visiting with friends and relatives.

## No Work on Hi-way 36 Expected to Lay

(From The Viking News)

According to information issued by the provincial department of public works, 19 miles of highway No. 14 from Edmonton to Coking Lake will be hard surfaced this year, and 20 miles from Coking Lake to Tofield will be rebuilt this year. Nothing has been done apparently to have the extension of Highway No. 36 from Viking to Lavozy commenced this year. Why not?

## Social Evening Held

On Saturday evening, May 5, Albert School was the scene of a social evening and shower honoring Miss Mary Kennedy and Mr. Harley Eaves, a popular young couple soon to make their home in the district.

The hostesses, Mrs. Louis Larson, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. Charlie Archibald assisted by Mrs. Dick McRoberts kept the large crowd entertained with games and contests. The climax of the evening came when Hilda Enid Jones and Glen Larson, dressed as bride and groom, pulled in a small replica of Harley's new motor, behind which was drawn a trailer full of gifts.

After they had opened their presents together, Marney expressed their thanks and her appreciation of the welcome she was receiving into the district. A bountiful lunch brought the evening to a close.

## Kinsella News

Mr. D. Corbett who has been postmaster in Kinsella for many years, retired on May 1. The community is very sorry to lose him from this position.

Mr. Jack McKie has been chosen to be our new postmaster and the community will welcome him and wish him every success.

Mrs. R. Stevens spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Sedgewick.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. McNall on the birth of a daughter.

The dance held on Friday evening sponsored by the W.I. was very well attended and the members would like to thank all those who came and helped to make this such a success. The winners of the draw were Mrs. A. Overby and Mrs. J. F. Murray.

The W.I. also wish to thank the people who donated to the Cancer Drive on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Bilo and Harry spent the week-end in the city.

Visitors to Edmonton during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown and Mr. Allan Baper. During their stay Messrs. Barker and Brown were guests of the Imperial Oil, on a tour of the oil fields.

Miss Shirley Davis of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. J. Sturatt and niece of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack last week.

Mr. P. Hjesvold spent the week-end at his home here. The annual Congregational church meeting, followed by a social hour will be held in the United Church next Friday evening at 8:30 p.m.

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Gordon Ramsay has received word that her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nash of North Battleford, Sask., are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Claude Ramsay was a business visitor to Edmonton early this week.

Last Monday night Mr. Heuer showed a film at Albert School. This picture was in connection with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There was a fairly good sized crowd and the films were greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils and teacher of Albert School sponsored a short program and tea in aid of the Junior Red Cross. This was much enjoyed by all present and much credit goes to Mrs. McRoberts and her pupils for their good work.

Thursday, May 17, is W.I. day at the home of Mrs. Ger Coulman. The hostesses are Mrs. A. Fleming, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. P. Prosser. The roll call is to be an exchange of plant slips or seeds.

Members of the W.I. are asked to bring their handicraft work to the meeting on Thursday, May 17. Anyone who has old woollens for blankets are also asked to bring them to the meeting.

Mrs. Charlie Archibald is the official delegate to the convention to be held in Edmonton. Mrs. G. Coulman is going to accompany her.

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Friday, May 18  
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Irma, Alberta,  
May 9, 1951.

Dear Parents: Our School Lunch program for last season ended at Easter. We believe it was a success. The pupils enjoyed the addition of warm food to their lunches and many of them assisted by serving, washing dishes, sweeping etc. That the program was a financial success was due to the generous donations of milk, meat and vegetables which you sent in, thus leaving our cash for the food which had to be purchased.

Thanks to all of you for your help and co-operation. We would like to add a very special thanks to Mrs. W. Rae. With her efficient assistance, food was well prepared and ready on time, and her cheery manner encouraged us all.

Hoping you will continue your support during 1951-52 we are,  
Yours truly,  
The School Lunch Committee of Irma Home and School Ass'n.

And now it is time to plant your gardens! We hope to serve hot lunch again next winter so how about an extra row or two of potatoes, onions, turnips or carrots for this purpose? A few jars of peas, beans or corn would be most acceptable. All such donations help to keep our expenses down and the children get the benefit.

Card of Thanks  
To all who sent cards or messages of congratulations and to those who braved muddy roads in order to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a happy occasion we wish to say a very sincere thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prior

## NOTICE

The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the Irma School on Wednesday May 16.

Anyone who is able to donate blood is especially asked to attend this clinic as the need is urgent. Blood plasma thus obtained is used in Korea as well as for civilian use here.

Paradise Valley School Staff; Paradise Valley School Students.

The family wish to express their appreciation for the many kindnesses and sincere expressions of sympathy extended by the community and many friends who so kindly assisted in many ways during Sam's illness and death.



## Need For Service

THERE ARE MORE THAN 17,000 blind Canadians at the present time and of these 10,817 draw pensions according to a recent report issued by the Department of National Health and Welfare. This number has increased by 950 in the past year and those receiving pensions include 171 in Newfoundland and two in the Yukon. The report draws attention to the fact that there is not a sufficient number of oculists in Canada to provide adequate care for those with failing sight and it suggests also that there is need for at least two hospitals to treat eye cases and to train oculists. The present eye treatment facilities and the number of practicing oculists would be entirely inadequate to meet the needs of any comprehensive health scheme, the report states.

### Many Earn Own Living

Many blind people are equipped to earn all or part of their living, but pensions are provided for those who are without means or to augment the incomes of those who do not have sufficient for their needs. To receive a pension a blind Canadian must be over twenty-one years of age, must have lived in Canada for twenty years and have need of the pension. The work which is being done in equipping blind people to overcome their handicap and in providing them with pensions is commendable, but it is apparent that there is need also for attention to the prevention of blindness and to providing more facilities for the care of those suffering from eye diseases.

### More Cases In Rural Areas

There are more cases of blindness in rural areas than in the cities, the report shows. This is particularly true in the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec, but the tendency is general throughout all the provinces. This situation is due in part to the fact that oculists tend to stay in the larger cities and many rural districts are without specialists in the care of eye trouble. There is need, the report states, for the public to be more fully informed on the prevention of blindness and for better facilities for the treatment of eye diseases both in the cities and in the rural areas throughout Canada. Great advances have been made in public health services in recent years, but it appears that there is need for more attention to preventing the spread of the great physical handicap of blindness.

### Tests Show Little Pullorum In Flocks

REGINA.—Only 18 per cent. of approved poultry flocks in Saskatchewan reacted to blood tests for pullorum made under the approved flock policy of the provincial agriculture department's poultry branch. This was reported in a bureau of publications release by F. E. Payne, poultry commissioner, who said that this provided further evidence of the value of Saskatchewan's pullorum testing policy.

### FORMER GERMAN MAYOR STARTS NEW LIFE IN B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Otto Kaiser, who was Mayor of Duisberg, Germany, a few weeks ago, has started work as a carpenter with his brother's construction firm here. Kaiser, who was elected Mayor of the Ruhr Valley City in 1945, said he decided to emigrate to Canada because "Germany is a long way from becoming a democratic country."

Rabbits may have up to 20 offspring a year.



MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, wife of the newly-appointed, Supreme Commander in the Far East, talks with Mrs. Frank Pace, (left), wife of the Secretary of the U.S. Army, at a benefit fashion show at the Army Medical Centre in Washington.

### Payments Under '49 Crop Insurance Reaches \$22 Million

OTTAWA.—Payments under the crop-insurance plan of the prairie farm assistance act were \$22,046,709 for the 1949 crop year, according to the annual return table in the commons. Heaviest payments went to Saskatchewan, which had 49,658 awards amounting to \$15,374,262. In Alberta, there were 33,442 payments totalling \$6,539,338. Manitoba had 2,072 payments of \$353,086. The report showed the hardest-hit areas in the three provinces were these:

Saskatchewan—West of the third meridian and south of the South Saskatchewan river.

Alberta—From the Red River north to about 20 miles north of Corston, west to Sullivan Lake and east to the Saskatchewan boundary. Manitoba had only a few townships affected.

### BOMB RANGE TO OUST TRAPPERS

EDMONTON.—Government officials say 75 Alberta trap lines and two timber berths will be eliminated by establishment of a \$14,000,000 super-bombing and rocket range on the Alberta-Saskatchewan border 100 miles north of Lloydminster.

Announcement of the big R.C.A.F. development came in the Commons by Defence Minister Claxton.

Officials said responsibility for compensating the 75 Alberta trappers and two timber berth holders rests with the Federal Government. Thirty-six of the trappers are Indians.

### Canadian 50-Cent Piece Brings \$200

TORONTO.—A 50-cent piece minted in 1921 brought \$200, highest price ever paid for a Canadian coin, at the fourth mail auction of the Canada coin exchange, Neil Carmichael, exchange manager, said. Only nine known specimens of the coin are known to be in circulation.

### Seek Possibility Of Developing Chromium Deposits

WINNIPEG.—Intensive investigation work will be launched this year to determine the possibility of developing low-grade chromium deposits about 100 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

The National Research Council of Canada and research authorities in the United States are co-operating with the mining industry to investigate possibility of developing the Manitoba deposits on a commercial scale.

The main difficulty is that the ore is considerably below top grade and the problem is to make its development commercially feasible.

A group of 12 mining organizations owning about 120 nickel-copper-chrome claims near Bird River are

### To Safety Test All Alberta Cars

EDMONTON.—All motor vehicles operating in Alberta after July 1 will be subject to safety inspection.

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act passed by the Legislature provides that from that date no person will be permitted to drive any vehicle that has not been inspected within a 12-month period and certified road worthy. Certification will be denoted by windshield stickers.

Merging their interests in a five-million-share company known as Maskewas Nickel Chrome Mines. Two companies, Ventures Ltd. and Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Sudbury, control the new company. Vendors of the properties taken over are being allotted something under a million shares in the new corporation.

### Dumplings—light and fluffy with MAGIC!

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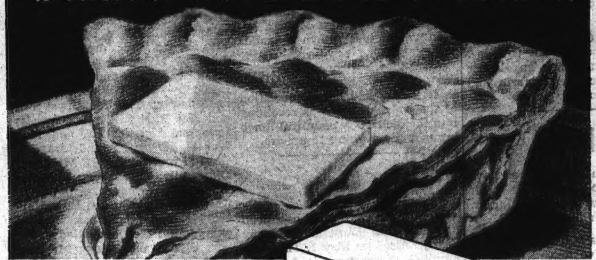
Mix and sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour); 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 2 tbs. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add ½ c. finely-chopped mustard pickle in sauce and ½ c. milk; mix lightly with a fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a drop dough. Drop in 6 portions, over hot cooked stew. Cover closely and simmer (never lifting the cover) for 15 min. Yield—6 servings.



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—By Les Carroll

### Funny and Otherwise

"My worst sin," she sighed, "is vanity. I spend hours every day admiring my beauty."

"That's not vanity," her friend replied. "That's imagination!"

"Once and for all I want to know who is boss in this house."

"You'll be so much happier if you don't try to find out," replied his wife, sweetly.

"Mamma, what's a second-story man?"

"Your father is one, dear. If I don't believe his first story he always has another one ready."

"I'm very sorry," said the girl, drawing herself up haughtily, "but what can you expect on the equipment in this office? The 'K' on this typewriter is not working."

"So you met Marian today?"

"Yes; I haven't seen her in 10 years."

"Has she kept her girlish figure?"

"Kept it? She's doubled it."

Dad—You're thinner than when you left for college last fall. How much do you weigh?

Daughter—Oh, about 125 dressed for gym.

Dad—Who in thunder is Jim?

"My dear, surely you haven't spent all the afternoon at the Smiths'?"

"Yes, auntie. They said such dreadful things about every one who left that I didn't dare come away."

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## Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service

If you were in a position to save someone's life without any pain or discomfort to yourself, what would you do? Would you say, "Let someone else do it!" ..... Would you tell yourself you did not have the time to spare ..... or would you come forward and snatch that life back from the dark shadows, knowing full well that if you were ever in a similar position you too would want, and expect, to be helped? That situation faces you now!

You, Mrs. John Smith, farmer's wife, or John Brown, store clerk, you can help save the life of some man, woman or child struck down by accident or sickness. Combined with the knowledge of modern medicine and the hands of a skilled surgeon, you can provide the one spark of hope so often needed to save a life.

The Canadian Red Cross will conduct a blood donor clinic in this centre on May 16. The blood thus collected will be distributed to hospitals where patients whose very lives depend upon transfusions will be able to receive the blood immediately and free of charge. This service supplies the transfusions administered in your own hospital and many persons living in this district have received direct benefit from it ..... many more lives will depend upon it in the future.

Now, in addition to local hospital patient needs, the Red Cross have taken on the tremendous task of supplying plasma for the treatment of Canada's Armed Forces overseas. The Canadian Red Cross is now the sole source of supply for both civilian and military hospitals. The blood must be collected each week from voluntary donors in the cities, towns and hamlets wherever clinics are conducted. Human lives depend upon the success of each clinic ..... they depend upon the response of citizens in each community where clinics are held. Donors are only called twice a year. This means that you are only asked to give one half hour of your time every six months, plus a small amount of your blood to save someone's life. Is that asking too much?



ALLISON GRANT

"The busy Canadian housewife hasn't time for much experimenting, so I do it for her," says Allison Grant, the CBC's consumer expert and women's commentator. Here she is examining new kitchen equipment before telling her listeners about it. Testing new gadgets is just part of her job. Her broadcasts cover new food laws, tips on housekeeping, Canadian women in the news, and the answers to enquiries she gets on a host of topics. She is heard daily at 2:45 p.m. on CBX.

### Grow More Barley

With the spring season delayed, farmers are advised to consider using more barley in their cropping program. Barley varieties will in general mature earlier than varieties of other grains, and it would seem advisable to use early varieties of barley for our later seeded crops this spring. Olli is earliest of recommended barley varieties and will often mature even if seeded as late as the 15th or 15th of June. Other recommended varieties in order of earliness are Newel, Vantage and Montcalm. Vantage is a new variety and many farmers are becoming interested in it. It has proven to be a good yielder in this district and it is suitable for straight combining.

Besides the fact that spring is late, growing of more barley offers these advantages: Control weeds effectively particularly with oats; in pounds per acre barley usually outyields other crops; and is a very good feed for livestock. Our feed reserves on the farms at the present time are low and in many cases nil. "Grow more barley and feed more livestock" is a practice that should pay good dividends.

Other facts about barley are as follows—Barley seeded to be sold for malting purposes should be sown early to mature properly and if possible select land with a North or Northeast slope as this makes the sample more mellow. Fertilizer gives good results on barley. The depth of seeding is more specific for barley than wheat. Barley likes relatively shallow seeding, as shown by results at the Star City test some years ago. The yield of O.A.C.21 sown at one inch depth was 46.7 bus. per acre, at two ins. deep 43.9 bus. per acre and at 3 ins. deep 36.1 bushels. Although the seed should be placed down to the moisture, but this should be done at the shallowest depth possible. If the seed is damaged somewhat, seed heavier rates but nevertheless shallow.

Farmers still requiring barley seed are advised to try to locate some locally, or see your elevator agent or contact this office.

### Lorain Oats Are Early

An early variety of oats with large, plump kernels and resistant to lodging is recommended for this district. Although not as heavy a yielder as Eagle (another recommended for this zone) its earliness may interest many farmers to sow it on land where delayed seeding will be practiced to eradicate wild oats and other weeds.

### Order Trees Now For 1952

It may be strange to be advising farmers at this time when some are going to begin planting trees, to start ordering trees a year in advance. But that is exactly what's required. You must apply about a year in advance to get trees. Many farmers have contacted me recently with the hope of getting trees this spring. But as no trees are available for 1951, such farmers have been requested to summer-fallow their land for submitted and they will receive trees in 1952. In some cases farmers were able to obtain cuttings or seedlings locally and where possible this should be done.

However many can't and where large scale plantings of shelter-belts is anticipated application for trees should be submitted to this office immediately to assure yourself of trees for 1952. I would also be willing to discuss with you the kinds of trees, distance and method of planting care after planting and other matters.

Farmers can also write to Indian Head Forestry Nursery Station, Sask., for application.

### Calf Club Fairs

In about a month's time the Beef Feeding Calf Clubs in this district will be holding their fairs. The members of these clubs have been feeding their calves all winter and all of the calves are expected to be well finished by fair time. The calf club fairs are indeed very interesting. The members show their choice fed baby beef calves and these are judged by a qualified judge and later sold. Young farm boys and girls through such clubs are given a chance to participate in a project and show to the public the achievements they have attained. The members receive training in citizenship, training their projects and gain more pride and appreciation of agriculture, our basic industry.

We are hopeful many farmers and those interested in farming attend the Beef Calf Club fairs as they are educational and interesting. The calf club fairs will be held at the following places on the following dates: Viking on May 29 at 11 a.m., Holden on May 29 at 2 p.m., Ryley on June 5 at 3 p.m., Kingman on June 5 at 11 a.m. and Tofield on June 6 at 1:30 p.m.

### SPRING OF MAYFLOWER

Spring of Mayflower pure and fragrant.

Sent me from the dear old land; Oh the happy thoughts it brings me As I hold it in my hand.

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Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

First name: place of meeting.

Second name: Devotionals.

Third and fourth name: test-esses.

Fifth name: responsible for program.

## June

Church parlor; Mrs. Art Knudson; Mrs. Dempsey and Mrs. Earl Fuder; Mrs. Anquist. Roll Call—A Funny Saying of one of our Children.

## July

Church parlor; Mrs. Milne; Mrs. C. Smallwood and Mrs. McMillan; Mrs. Fischer. Roll Call—Bring A Friend.

## August

Church parlor; Mrs. Halverson; Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Raymond Ramsay; Mrs. Milne. Roll Call—Where we went and what we did on our holidays.

## September

Church parlor; Mrs. Robertson; Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Dempsey. Roll Call—My Favorite Recipe Written Out.

## October

Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. McMillan; Mr. Symington and Mrs. Halverson; Mrs. Glen Hockett. Roll Call—A Halloween Joke or Prank.

## November

Mrs. Gunn; Mrs. Floyd Fuder; Mrs. Meier and Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. Art Knudson. Roll Call—Christmas Cheer Fund.

## December

Mrs. Milne; Rev. Mr. Inglis; Mrs. Floyd Fuder and Mrs. Glen Hockett; Mrs. A. Halverson. Roll Call—What I enjoyed most about Christmas this year.

## January

Mrs. Symington; Mrs. Smallwood; Mrs. Fauser and Mrs. Prosser; Mrs. Alan Larson. Roll Call—One idea on how you think we could improve our W.A.

## February

Mrs. McDuff; Mrs. Symington; Mrs. Art Knudson and Mrs. Lovig; Mrs. Meier. Roll Call—One thing we like to do and one thing we dislike doing.

## March

## Friendship Meeting

Mrs. Halverson; Mrs. Anquist; Mrs. Symington and Mrs. Milne. Topic by Mrs. Earl Fuder.

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## M.D. of Minburn T.B. Test Area

Testing of all cattle in the municipality of Minburn has been started by Dr. H. E. MacDonald, Dominion veterinarian, in a move that will result in the municipality being a TB free area.

The testing follows a petition by the MD in February, 1950, to the Dominion government requesting that the municipality be set up as a tuberculosis restricted area. The petition had been in circulation more than two years to obtain the required signatures of two-thirds of the cattle owners in the area.



## CHATEAU FRONTENAC CHEF IN NEW YORK

Chef Ernest Schmid of the Chateau Frontenac Hotel at Quebec City carves a delicate swan from a 350-pound block of ice at the Chambord Restaurant in New York. He presided over the kitchens there for one week, exhibiting his culinary art in an international gourmet festival to commemorate the 2,000th anniversary of the founding of Paris. The 34-year-old chef was born in Switzerland and has been at the Chateau, where his reputation has become internationally famous among epicures for the past three years.



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## An Increase in Traffic

WITH THE COMING OF SPRING there is a consequent increase in motor traffic on Canadian highways. The number of cars and trucks has grown rapidly in the past twenty-five years, and demands for more, and better roads have become familiar in almost all parts of the country. In 1905 only 565 motor vehicles were registered in Canada. This figure grew steadily, however, and by 1925 it had reached 725,000. In 1948 there were 2,005,202 vehicles registered including 1,497,409 passenger cars and 49,736 trucks. New motor vehicles manufactured in the same year added 132,336 new passenger cars and 27,133 trucks and commercial vehicles to these numbers.

### More Traffic On The Roads

This rapid increase in the number of cars and trucks necessitated the building of many roads, but it has been difficult for governments and municipalities to keep pace with the demands for improved highways. In 1944 Canada had a total of 140,540 miles of surfaced roads of which there were 11,542 miles in Saskatchewan, 194 in Manitoba and 10,204 in Alberta. The mileage was greater in Ontario and Quebec, where greater concentrations of population provide more traffic, and more funds for highway construction. However, the ownership of cars and trucks in rural areas in Canada is also great. At the time of the last census there was one motor vehicle for every 1.8 farms and no doubt this ratio will be higher when the results of this year's census are known.

### Tragic Number Of Accidents

The tragic number of highway accidents in Canada each year are related to the increase in the number of cars and trucks on the roads and to some extent on the condition of the roads. In spite of the precautions which are taken in marking highways and of supervising the condition of cars allowed on the roads and the qualifications of drivers, the number of traffic accidents remain high. In 1948 there were 74,738 traffic accidents and 2,600 people died as the result of motor accidents. Property damage due to the same cause totalled \$10,468,950. No doubt narrow roads, congestion of traffic and other defects in the highways cause some of these accidents, but many are also caused by carelessness and lack of good judgment on the part of those involved in the mishap. It is to be hoped that in the season which has just commenced, there will be a minimum number of accidents on Canadian highways.

## GARDEN NOTES

### Spacing Between Plants Important For Healthy And Well-Developed Products

#### Give Them Room

Even where there is lots of room to spare the average person is liable to crowd his plants. This is true just as much with rows of vegetables as it is with trees. Seeds and seedlings are usually sown very close together so that it is hard to realize the extent of the resulting growth.

A rough rule is to allow as much space between the plants, trees, shrubbery or annuals as these things will be high at maturity. Now with a big affair like a maple, elm or spruce tree, that may be 50 feet apart, though the full space may not be required for years. Going to the other end of the scale, the alyssum would need an inch or so between plants, carrots about 4

inches, stalked tomatoes 18 inches, gladioli about a foot.

This spacing is important. It gives the plants a chance to develop. If crowded together trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables will be spindly, with the growth weak and a prey to the first storm. Flowers as well as vegetables, will be poorly developed.

With a little elbow room, too, cultivation will be easier. With vegetables, of course, there will be the space between the rows also to consider. It is a great mistake to have this less than 12 inches for even the tallest. If less than 12 inches will have great difficulty in cultivating and cultivating regularly is one of the most important jobs in the garden.

#### Soil Must Be Fed

No matter how naturally rich a garden soil is, it will benefit from some applications of fertilizer.

The gardener should understand that he is using his soil very intensively, very much more intensively in fact than does the farmer. In a small plot of ground a great many things are being grown and the same plot of soil is used over and over again. Secondly, the fertilizer is being used for several purposes, not just to feed particular vegetables, flowers or shrubbery but to get bigger and better blooms, earlier vegetables, and in some cases to bring on growth or maturity quickly before frost or to get ahead of disease or insects.

The best general fertilizer, of course, is well rotted manure but that is a pretty rare commodity in most parts of Canada. A good substitute and an excellent thing for speeding growth is chemical fertilizer, but it must be used according to directions. Rotted humus or compost will also help build up soil and also digging in a "cover" crop of clover, rye, oats, or just plain weeds.

#### THEY CALL—

They call a short woman "petite", but an undersized guy is a "runt". A lady who says little is "shy", but a quiet man is "dull". A married woman is "set for life", but her husband was "hooked". And a woman who doesn't spend much is a "good manager", while a guy who is cautious with a buck is a "deadbeat".

Obscurantists are those who look with dislike and apprehension on the progress of scientific knowledge.

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#### PEANUT BUTTER PINWHEEL LOAF

Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), ½ tsps. Magic Baking Powder, ¼ tsps. salt. Cut in finely 7 lbs. chilled shortening. Combine ¾ c. milk, ¼ tsps. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to 15" thick rectangle, 15" along one side. Cream together 1 tsps. butter or margarine, ¼ c. peanut butter and ¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (8½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.

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Every boat owner is asked to help in the campaign to prevent drownings occurring as a result of boating accidents, by sending in their name, address, and number of transfers desired.

The transfer is best placed on the centre seat of the boat close to the side. The spot chosen should be cleaned. Directions are supplied with each transfer. If a really permanent job is desired, a coat of clear varnish can be applied over the transfer.

If every person who steps into a row boat, sail boat, motor boat, or canoe of wood construction, realized that in the event of an upset the boat will likely fill with water, and settle low in the water, but it is still capable of supporting all its passengers if they will slip into the water and quietly hold on to the boat. The passengers will have to balance the craft by spacing themselves evenly around the boat. No effort should be made to climb up on the boat as this may cause it to roll and certainly will push it further under water. Of course, non-swimmers are very unwise to go out in any small craft unless they wear a reliable life jacket.

Every boat should be equipped with some sort of life buoy and an efficient, no cost type can be made by tying an airtight gallon can to each end of a 2 foot length of ¼ inch rope. Any type of one gallon cans will be found suitable. Keep one of these buoys in the bow and one under the stern seat.

## Funny and Otherwise

Smith: "I've got a little attachment here for your wire-less."

Neighbour: "Thanks very much. Let's have a look at it; I'm always interested in something new."

"Well, it's a brick and a yard of rope, and the river's the second turning on the right."

"This car is absolutely the last word, sir."

"Well, that should suit my wife. If there's anything she loves, it's the last word."

Schoolboy (writing essay on Nature): "Nature is wonderful—a million years ago she didn't know we were going to wear spectacles, yet look at the way she had our ears all ready."

The rather diffident young suitor has been meeting her family.

"Now let me see," he said, trying to get them straight. "Nellie is your oldest sister. Who comes after her?"

"Nobody's come yet," piped up little brother helpfully, "but Pa says the first that does can have her."

Paratroop recruits were up for their first drop. As the last man moved forward to jump, the S.C.O. in charge shouted in horror: "Stop! stop! You're not wearing a parachute."

"That's all right, sarge," said the recruit. "We're only practicing, aren't we?"

The Negro parson had gathered his flock to pray for rain. From the pulpit he gazed sadly upon his congregation.

"The faith of some of you is deplorable," he said. "Here, we've gathered together to pray for rain, and not one of you has brought an umbrella."

Teacher: "Do you know why the little chickens came out of the eggs, Tommy?"

Tommy: "They knew they'd get cooked if they stayed inside."

It was his first day on the farm and at 4 a.m. the farmer rudely roused him from slumber.

"What's the matter?" asked Jack.

"Time to go to work."

"Doing what?"

"Reaping."

"Reaping what?"

"Oats."

"Are they wild?"

"Of course not."

"Then why sneak up on them in the dark?"

"Is your wife artistic?"

"Artistic? Why, she's so artistic that she doesn't care how the soap tastes so long as it's a pretty color."

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PEGGY

A LANA TURNER, SHAKE ONE DARK, AND TWO DAY-BREAKS!

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AND THIS SANDWICH I'M EATING?

SPLUT-TY!!!

SPICED HAM?... LESSEE... OH, YES, THAT'S SEABISCUIT!

## Prairie Farmers Look For Less Grasshopper Trouble

Indications Show Cycle Heading Downward In 1951

Everybody watches the business cycle, but prairie farmers watch the grasshopper cycle too. They're breathing more easily this year, because the grasshopper cycle seems headed downward in 1951. The hopper forecasters, who work for the Dominion Entomological service, prepare the brightly colored maps seen in post offices throughout the Prairies. Each area is designated as to probable severity of hopper attack.

In Manitoba, the area of infestation forecast is much smaller than last year's. It is mostly confined to the Red River Valley. In Saskatchewan, the area is still extensive, but the severity will be less. The situation is roughly the same in Alberta.

The grasshopper cycle has hit three important peak periods (as well as other infestation years). The first hump in the infestation curve was 1918-23. The second big one was 1932-33. The third one started in 1949, runs through this year. The periods are roughly defined, of course. Damage depends on weather after hatching. Control measures are always more effective with favorable weather.

Grasshoppers are not all of a kind: three types cause most of the damage on the prairies.

The chief villain is the field or migratory grasshopper. This fellow, who gets around more than other grasshoppers which stick closer to their hatching locale, causes the big damage in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The clear wing hopper and the two-striped hopper are the problem in Manitoba. They are found in grasslands, headlands, ditches and roadbanks mostly, whereas the field hopper gets right in the crop. The farmer has to spray or bait right through the crop to get the field hopper. Tillage to plow under hop-

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## "THIRST"

Mark Wasn't So Fatalistic  
As Most Of His Kind. His  
Luck Had Always Run Fair.

By Louis Arthur Cunningham

FOG. Clammy, blanketing, it crept up the Bay of Fundy, blotting out sea and sky, muzzling the steady put-put of Mark Randall's little cabin motor boat, bringing a worried frown to Mark's weather-beaten face.

"I didn't calculate 'twould come so soon," he muttered. "And rain comin' along with it and maybe a lake to follow. I got to get to Briar Island—tonight."

He twisted the tiny wheel, potting the boat's stubby, bearded nose into the rising billows, guided only by the bayman's instinct and the sense nurtured by years of sailing on the world's most troubled waters.

Never before had he sailed on so important a mission—in the morning he was to be married. Jane Ellen would be waiting for him now.

"It's all on account of Jed Shelby's ill-will," said Mark. "Him wantin' to marry Jane Ellen. The way he grinned at me when he came down to the wharf with the five-gallon tin of gas I bought from him. 'Good luck to you an' the bride, Mark,' says he."

The engine sputtered, backfired and died. Mark's heart leaped. He lashed the helm and dove into the cabin for a lantern. It wasn't like that engine to fail. He whirled the flywheel. He might have been turning a coffee-grinder for all the response he got. Someone had doctored the engine all right. Wait till he laid hands on Jed. Just wait. He glared at the water with a bitter grin. Yes, wait. There might be quite a wait. He wouldn't be at Briar Island in the morning—he might be down off Gloucester, if those early puffs of wind meant anything. He thought of fellows who had been blown about the bay for days on end. Some of them had lived.

Mark wasn't so fatalistic as most of his kind. He was young. His luck had always run fair. He always got lots of fish, and when it came to wooing Jane Ellen (Galbraith), the other suitors hadn't a chance.

The wind freshened, the rain drove hard. The boat rode before it, farther and farther away from Jane Ellen. As best he could, he kept her before the wind. She slid down steep walls of water into abysses of darkness and rode up walls as steep only to plunge again, down, down, burying her nose far under. He had to bail now, feverishly.

By-and-by, hunger and thirst. The salt that soaked his lips made him crave water. And he had no water—none. You didn't take water on a short run across the bay.

No water. He laughed wildly. Water—why, water was so damned important. Tea or coffee in a

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## FEATHER BUNS

Combine 2½ c. water, 3½ lbs. granulated sugar, 1 tsp. salt and ¼ c. shortening; beat, stirring constantly, until sugar and salt are dissolved and shortening melted; cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl ½ c. lukewarm water, 1 tsp. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 1 envelope Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well.

Add cooled sugar-salt mixture and stir in 1 well-beaten egg and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Stir together twice 2 c. once-sifted bread flour and ¼ tsp. ground mace. Stir into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Turn dough into greased bowl to make a very soft dough. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from drafts. Let the dough double in bulk. Punch down dough and cut out rounded spoonfuls of dough with a tablespoon and drop into greased muffin pans, filling each pan about half-full. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 400° about 20 minutes. Yield—20 medium-sized buns.

## Western Officers Of Ducks Unlimited



Recently appointed to be in charge of field operations of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) are Angus Gavin, (left), formerly Saskatchewan manager, and Rennie Harley, former Alberta manager. Their plans for this year are an intensification of the water and land conservation projects which Ducks Unlimited have promoted and financed for years. Mr. Gavin, now general manager, will operate from Winnipeg; Mr. Harley, now field manager for Alberta and Saskatchewan, has his headquarters in Edmonton.

## Western Briefs

## Join Hockey League

MEDICINE HAT. — The six team Western Junior Hockey league will be enlarged next season to include Edmonton Oil Kings. That was decided at a special junior hockey meeting. A recommendation that the four-team northern Saskatchewan Junior league carry on the same way as last year was also made.

## Safety Program

EDMONTON. — The traffic safety program here includes a "traffic kindergarten". A miniature street intersection complete with traffic lights, designed to give youngsters practical instruction in the proper methods of crossing busy streets.

## Handy Helper

VANCOUVER. — O. E. Allen has been telephone operator here for 32 years. On the side he runs a free labor exchange during harvest time. Farmers simply telephone in their requirements for harvest help.

## Liquor Laws Unchanged

WINNIPEG. — Manitoba's liquor laws will be unchanged this year. At-

torney-General Rhodes Smith, before the house prorogued, introduced a resolution to reappoint the committee investigating the provincial situation. The committee, unable to agree on recommendations for revising liquor administration laws, has the power to sit during the house recess.

## Caribou On Trek

CHURCHILL, Man. — Large numbers of caribou are reported beginning their seasonal trek back to the northern barrens from near this Hudson Bay port. Chipewyan Indians are hunting the animals for food as they travel slowly northward. The young will be born further north.

## Furs Bring Higher Prices

REGINA. — Transactions at the April pell sale of the Saskatchewan fur marketing service totalled \$210,000, manager A. J. Cooke reports. Beaver and muskrat sales drew strong, active competition with the latter prices up 50 per cent. over the same period last year and beaver up 30 per cent.

## Teach Safety

VANCOUVER. — Mountain safety and survival lessons have been given approximately 5,000 high school students in the last two months by members of the Mountain Emergency Squad and R.C.A.F. search and rescue service. Ten schools have been covered to date.

## Police Contract

WEYBURN, Sask. — City council has authorized a new one-year contract with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to police the city. The agreement calls for six men instead of five as previously, with the cost to the city at \$1,400 for each man.

## Here's One

## For The Books

Nearly six years ago, Mrs. Daniel Webster, whose home is north of Southey, Sask., lost the diamond from her engagement ring while out in the barn yard. An intensive search of the area failed to locate the stone and it was given up for lost.

Recently, while eating a soft boiled egg for his breakfast, Mr. Webster located the diamond.

## B.C. Flower Seeds Given To Britons

LONDON. — A gift of 100 pounds of British Columbia flower seed, designed to brighten British bomb sites, was formally handed over at a ceremony.

W. A. McAdam, agent-general of British Columbia in London, presented the seed to the London Garden Society as a gift from F. O. Blake of Vancouver, retired manager of a west coast meat company.

A 240-ounce cheque from George Townend of Duncan, B.C., donated to cover the seed purchases by the society in Britain, was presented by Frances Matherson, assistant matron at a Duncan hospital, who is on a holiday here.

## Fiery, Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

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## New Wheat Named "Lee" To Be Tested In Saskatchewan

To Be Grown In Yorkton Area

YORKTON. — Eight bushels of a new wheat named "Lee" valued at \$30 a bushel have been imported for experimental growing in the Yorkton area this season. George Dalmage, one of Yorkton's progressive farmers, has purchased three bushels and the balance will be grown on newly broken land on the same farm by the importer, S. M. Thompson, manager of the North-eastern Seed Co. Ltd., Yorkton.

Mr. Thompson said Lee was developed by the University of Minnesota in co-operation with the United States department of agriculture when crossing Hope with Timstein in 1938 and was first received in Canada for testing in 1947. The variety was licensed and placed on the list of varieties eligible for registration last year.

Lee is a hard red spring wheat, bearded variety with smooth white chaff and is resistant to leaf rust, out-yielding present standard varieties in areas where leaf rust is an important factor, but not in other areas. It has out yielded Redman and Thatcher in Manitoba by 25 bushels for the four-year period 1947-50 and is classed as a medium early variety but is on the average two or three days later than Redman and Thatcher. In quality it is equal to Marquis, Mr. Thompson said.

Although Lee is classed as a strong standard variety it has less present straw smut and is susceptible to loose smut and under certain field conditions may tend to shatter. Mr.

## Oil Pipeline To Carry 95,000 Barrels Daily

EDMONTON. — Interprovincial Pipe Line Co. reported that when tankers swing into full operation on the Great Lakes, 95,000 barrels of oil will be pumped into the line daily from Edmonton. After deliveries to Prairie refineries en route, 33,000 of the 95,000 barrels will reach Superior, Wis.

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White, 2-way stretch, popular girdle. Well made, good elastic. 4 elastic suspenders. **2.00** Non-roll top. Small, medium, large.

## Grenier 'Girlie' Elastic Girdle

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## Locals

Special attention ladies—Will all the ladies who helped in the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic please contact Mrs. McFarland by Mon., May 14.

May 13 is Mother's Day and the Irma United Church will hold its usual open session in the Sunday School at 11 a.m. There will be a suitable program and all members of the family are most welcome to attend these morning exercises and also the worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gordon Daley and small daughter have been visiting here with Mrs. Daley's sister, Mrs. Ed Sharkey.

Mrs. Victor Larson spent last week-end at Edmonton.

The fine summery days of the past week have been much appreciated. If the weatherman will just hold back the watering can until last year's threshing is completed, and this year's crop is in, things may get away to a good start yet.

Mr. John Wnyevitka is the new tonorial artist at Irma Barber shop.

Notice to W.I. members. Please have all handicraft exhibits handed in to Mrs. Anquist by May 15.

The May meeting of the Anglican W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Ross McFarland on Thursday afternoon, May 17 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. F. Newman, the former Gwen Burton returned to her home in Vancouver early this week after spending several weeks with relatives here.

The regular Infant and Pre School Clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, May 25.

Mrs. F. Wyand has been enjoying a visit from her mother and sister.

Mr. F. Clumstad was an Edmonton visitor this week.

An Amateur Program will be held on May 30 in Kiefer's Hall. Send entries to Ross McFarland or A. C. Archibald.

Mrs. Glen Hockett and Mrs. Alen Larson were Edmonton visitors on Wednesday.

The Irma CGIT group are holding their annual Mother's Day Tea and Carnation Sale in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, May 12, from 3 to 5 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the school on Monday, May 14. It will take the form of a social evening.

The WMS will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Simmerman on Wednesday May 16. All friends of the WMS are most welcome to attend.

Miss Lorna Archibald has accepted a position with the Irma Co-op store.

The NWU Ltd. are preparing to begin work for the long awaited gas project here at Irma. Trucks with loads of pipe have arrived and the route north to the gas well is being laid out. All the Irma folk are saying "it won't be long now."

Mrs. Sausage of Edmonton is our new Rest Room caretaker.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls, good quality and breeding, 2 years old. Apply W. R. Askin, Irma, Alta. **1125c**FOR SALE—pump head and 70 ft. pipe and rods.—W. A. Rae, Irma. **11p**

FOR SALE—Whippet six sedan car, in running condition, sell cheap. Winnipeg drop side couch. New Water Barrel.—Mrs. Hager.

## Butter Floor Price Increased 5c a Pound

Effective May 1, the Canadian support price on butter was raised 5 cents, from 53c to 58c a pound.

This announcement was made last Friday in the House of Commons by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture.

The minister went further, and stated that the present plan would be effective for two years instead of one year, as at present.

A further change in official thinking was shown when the announcement envisaged the possibility of butter imports being made by the Dairy Products Board from other Commonwealth countries when stocks ran low.

Canada imported four and a half million pounds of New Zealand butter (about one and a half day's consumption) last winter.

The new government price is based on No. 1 creamery butter delivered at Montreal.

Under the support price program the government buys butter at 58c per pound during the peak of production should prices be lower than this level on the open market. During a period of short supply the government will re-sell these stocks to the trade.

This is assurance to the producer that he will receive a fair price for his production when it is running heavy, and, likewise prevents the consumer from paying too high a price when production is low.

The floor on cheddar cheese will be supported at 28c per pound.

## WHY

## YOU ARE ASKED TO BE A VOLUNTARY Blood Donor

- 1 All transfusions of blood and plasma administered to patients in district hospitals is received from the Red Cross.
- 2 The Red Cross has also undertaken to supply all plasma required for the treatment of casualties overseas in the Canadian Armed Forces.
- 3 As part of Canada's civilian defense program the Red Cross has been requested to stockpile sufficient plasma to meet any national emergency.
- 4 The three services are entirely dependent upon the support of voluntary blood donors.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

School Hall

7 to 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th

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## NOTICE

Weather conditions has made it necessary to again impose a Ban on all Municipal Roads within the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for Truck and Trailer traffic effective 7:00 a.m. Monday, April 23rd, 1951. However, heavy loading is permitted if care is exercised.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.  
Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

## News Items Gleaned From Neighboring Papers

The Vermilion Standard says—Dr. H. E. MacDonald, dominion veterinarian who is in charge of inoculation and TB testing programs in this area, suffered very painful injuries and considerable loss of blood in an accident on Monday while testing cattle for TB at the Simonet stock farm in the Clandonald district.

The cattle being tested were put into a chute and kept there by placing a crow bar across the end behind them. This particular crow bar, which had been used for a long time, was kicked the bar, and the end of it struck Dr. MacDonald in the face, breaking several teeth, cutting his mouth and a long deep gash in his cheek. The cut caused profuse bleeding. Owing to the condition of the roads the last five miles of the trip to the farm had been made by team, so that considerable time was required to reach Vermilion and medical aid. By that time loss of blood had become quite serious.

The Westlock Witness says—In case you're still thinking unfunny thoughts about Mr. Abbott and your just-paid income tax, give heed to some data just released in the 1951 Canada Handbook.

Canadians are paying about six times more income tax for 1950 than in 1941. About two million taxpayers, of the two and a half million round figure total, are in the 1,000 to 3,000 dollar income bracket. That's about seven times as many as in the 3 to 4,000 dollar class. There are about 32,000 in the "over 10,000 dollar" class.

The Castor Advance says—Mr. J. A. Williams was elected president of the Municipal Cemetery Beautification committee at an organizational meeting held on Monday evening, April 30. Despite the wet weather, a good crowd was on hand.

This organization, which represents plottolders in Castor's municipal cemetery will work in co-operation with the town's cemetery committee. Ultimate plans call for the general beautification of the cemetery grounds.

The Tofield Mercury says—On Monday Mayor Patterson, Mr. Watson and Secretary Stinson of the Town of Tofield visited Edmonton and conferred with Premier Manning as Provincial Secretary. The objective of their visit was to see if something could not be done with regard to reducing the debenture debt problem of the Town of Tofield. The idea had occurred to council that if the government would loan the town a substantial sum of money at a very low rate of interest, council in turn might be able to enlist the aid of the Board of Public Utilities to try and convince the Bond holders to accept a percentage of the amount owing in complete payment of the obligation. Premier Manning promised to confer with government financial men on the matter. No promises were made and it will not be known for some time whether the government will look favorably on the Council's suggestion.

Editor Willis of the Stettler Independent says "A subscriber claims that we are failing in a duty when we do not carry police court proceedings in our columns. He sees them in the city papers every day and finds them interesting."

"Crime" in Stettler is pretty well confined to occasional breaches of the liquor and traffic acts. If we thought their inclusion in this paper would benefit the community one iota, we might consider covering police court proceedings.

Stettler is no different from any other community: we have our quota of alcoholics and maybe a few petty thieves. We would not be helping them nor the community by shouting out their names when they run afoul of the law.

We are not going to satisfy the gossip-monger minds of a few, by printing particulars of everyday errors. Persons who wish to see this done, already know all there is to know about such misdeeds, and only wish to heap insult and hurt on other's heads."